

PROCLAMATION **ELIGIBILITY WORKERS WEEK**

SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2003

WHEREAS, eligibility workers serving our citizens have helped improve the quality of life for many in one of the most difficult and important jobs in our social service system. In this accomplishment, the dignity and worth of the people served have not been forgotten; and

WHEREAS, while providing assistance to deserving families, these professionals have consistently held North Dakota's error rate to one of the lowest in the nation while providing excellent service in all economic assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, social service eligibility workers are deserving of appropriate recognition. I encourage the citizens of our state to join me in commending these dedicated professional individuals; and

NOW THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim September 8-12, 2003, as **ELIGIBILITY WORKERS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State